

Amendments to Claims

1.(Currently Amended) A composition ~~for improved compatibility~~ comprising (a) a matrix material of about 50% to 90% by weight of an aromatic polyester; (b) about 5% to 30% by weight of a mineral filler having an equivalent spherical diameter of about 0.05 to less than 4 micrometers and (c) about 10% to 20% by weight of an elastomer comprising thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU); polyether polyester thermoplastic polymers; an ethylene-methyl acrylate (EMA) polymer; an ethylene-butyl acrylate carbon monoxide (EBACO) polymer; an ethylene-vinyl acetate carbon monoxide (EVACO) polymer; or an ethylene-butyl acrylate glycidolmethacrylate polymer (EBAGMA), wherein the weight percentages are based on the total weight of the composition.

2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said aromatic polyester is selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), and polypropylene terephthalate (PPT).

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5.(Canceled)

6.(Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the mineral filler is selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate (CaCO_3), oxides, sulfates, titanates, kaolin clay, silicates, magnesium hydroxide, carbon black and combinations thereof.

7.(Original) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the oxides are selected from the group consisting of aluminum oxides, silicon oxides, and titanium dioxide (TiO_2).

8. (Original) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the sulfates are barium sulfates.

9. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the mineral filler is ~~preferably~~ CaCO_3 .

10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the mineral filler is ~~preferably~~ TiO_2 .

11. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the matrix material is a homopolymer.

12. (Original) A composition according to claim 6, wherein said mineral filler contains a coating, said coating being a non-aromatic organic acid, a salt, ester, ether, epoxy, or a mixture thereof.

13. (Currently Amended) A composition ~~for improved compatibility~~ comprising an aromatic polyester matrix material with about 5% to less than 30%, by weight of a mineral filler, the filler having an average equivalent spherical diameter in the range of 0.05 to less than 4 micrometers, and about 5% to 20% by weight of an elastomer, relative to the total amount of elastomer and polyacetal, said mineral filler being present in a ratio of about 0.5X to less than 1.5 X by weight of the elastomer, ~~the elastomer being in a ratio to the matrix resin of about 5 to 20% by weight~~ wherein the elastomer comprises thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU); polyether polyester thermoplastic polymers; an ethylene-methyl acrylate (EMA) polymer; an ethylene-butyl acrylate carbon monoxide (EBACO) polymer; an ethylene-vinyl acetate carbon monoxide (EVACO) polymer; or an ethylene-butyl acrylate glycidolmethacrylate polymer (EBAGMA).

14. (Original) A composition according to claim 13, wherein said aromatic polyester is selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), and polypropylene terephthalate (PPT).

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim ~~13~~ 16, wherein the mineral filler is selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate (CaCO₃), oxides, sulfates, titanates, kaolin clay, silicates, magnesium hydroxide, carbon black and combinations thereof.

17. (Original) A composition according to claim 16, wherein the oxides are selected from the group consisting of aluminum oxides, silicon oxides, and titanium dioxide (TiO₂).

18. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 13 or 16, wherein the mineral filler ~~having~~ has a coating of a non-aromatic organic acid, a salt, ester, ether, epoxy, or a mixture thereof, at a concentration of at least 1% by weight of the mineral filler.

19. (Currently Amended) A composition for according to claim 1, wherein said aromatic polyester is about 75 % to 90% by weight; said mineral filler is about 5% to less than

15% by weight of mineral filler and said elastomer is about 10% by weight, wherein the weight percentages are based on the total weight of the composition.

20. (Currently Amended) An article made from a composition according to any one of claims 1, 2, 6 –14, 16, 17 or 19 ~~1–19~~.